



29TH ANNUAL BEST FRIEND FESTIVAL

"FRIENDS IN THE MOUNTAINS"

JUNE 13 - 20, 2015



SATURDAY, JUNE 13

8:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. Kid's Fishing Day - Held at the Norton Reservoir Sponsored by Norton Parks and Recreation & Norton Lion's Club

Following Fishing Day - Nature Walk to find the Green Salamander at Flag Rock - Wally Smith, Professor – UVA - Wise
7 p.m. Music of The Mountains Homecoming Concert at the Country Cabin II - Larry Cordle & Lonesome Pine Standard Time; Adam McPeak & Mountain Thunder – For more info call – 276-679-3541 (There is admission fee for this event)

TUESDAY, JUNE 16

4:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Friend's & Farmer's Market & Outdoor Expo (Farmer's Market Building, 8th Street, SW) - Locally grown produce, market basket giveaway, kid's bucks, and cooking demos

4:00 Paint-a-Trash-Can – Located at the Farmer's Market Sponsored by Norton Parks and Recreation and Vic's Decorating.

4:00 Pop Top Bracelets – Located at the Farmer's market Sponsored by Upper TN River Roundtable

4:00 Make a Chia Earth Kid – Located at the Farmer's Market Sponsored by Norton Community Hospital

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

Norton's Largest Sandbox Open - Norton City Park (hidden prizes in the sand) - Sponsored by Short Mountain Cilica, Barnette Contractors, and Norton Parks and Recreation

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - First Bank & Trust Picnic in the Park - Featuring free hot dogs and music - Sponsored by First Bank & Trust Company

3:00 p.m. - Bike Rodeo (Ages 12 & under) – Norton City Park - Child bicycle safety course – Sponsored by Old Dominion Power Company, Family Preservation Services, Lonesome Pine Cycling, Norton Social Services, Norton Police Dept, Norton Lion's Club, MajestaCare, and Norton Parks and Recreation

5:30 – 7:00 p.m. - Dog Costume Contest – Norton City Park - Registration fee required - Sponsored by P.A.W.S.

7:00 p.m. - Kid's Karaoke Contest (ages 15 & under) – Norton City Park Sponsored by WAXM

8:00 p.m. - Karaoke Contest (ages 16 & up) –Musical entertainment will be provided during intermission and at the end of Karaoke by Freddie Bradley - Sponsored by WAXM

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

10:00 a.m. - Norton Cinema City Kid's Day - Movies at 10:00 a.m. & 12 noon - Admission \$1.00 for children – Sponsored by Norton Cinema City

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Senior Citizen's Day - Norton City Park Featuring free lunch for seniors, bingo, cakewalks, free plant give away (Green Thumb Garden Club), auction, and more! – Sponsored by Alpha Natural Resources, Virginia State Police, Wise County Sheriff's Dept., Pepsi Cola Bottling Company, Norton Redevelopment & Housing Authority, Mountain View Regional Medical Center

5:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Norton Lion's Club Kid's Night – Norton City Park - Featuring kiddie rides, games, cartoon characters, face painting, crafts, kiddie train, and much more! Sponsored by Norton Lion's Club, Wise County Public Library and Pepsi Cola Bottling Company

8:00 - 11:00 p.m. - Crankin' with Crutchfield (Ages 13-19) (Municipal parking lot, Park Avenue) - Featuring a teen dance, hot cars, cool prizes - Sponsored by Crutchfield Corporation

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Slip & Slide Water Activities (Clear Creek Park, Ramsey) - Featuring water rides and games, etc. - Sponsored by Norton Parks and Recreation, Norton Lion's Club, Wal-Mart

1:00 – 3:00 p.m. - Ducks & Fun for a Miracle (Clear Creek Park) Sponsored by Wal-Mart (All proceeds to go to the Children's Miracle Network)

6:00 - Show by Mark Lippard, Unicyclist, Stilt Walker and Juggler.

7:00 - Dance Presentations by Stepz, and Highlands Dance Academy - Located Between 6th and 7th street

8:00 – Friday Night Family Fun Night with a Concert by Dave Eggar and DEORO - Sponsored by The City of Norton, Coalfield Progress, Wal-Mart Supercenter, Food City, New Peoples Banks, Sykes Enterprises, Lemon's Jewelry, Pepsi Cola Bottling Company, Lonesome Pine Economy Drug, Reno's Roadhouse, Mullican Flooring, Wells Fargo Bank - Norton

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

7:00 - 11:00 p.m. - A Kid's Place (Park Avenue) - Babbles the Clown, bungee jump, kiddie rides and train, face painting, washable tattoos, sand art, etc. - Sponsored by Lemon's Jewelry, Dominion, Wal-Mart Supercenter, Mountain View Regional Medical Center, Old Dominion Power Company, Appalachia Community Federal Credit Union, Freedom Ford, Coca-Cola, Miners Exchange Banks, Dr. William C. Horne, Jr., J. Daniels HVAC & Plumbing Co., Mullins Insurance, Ferrell Gas, and Hair Volutions

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

7:00 - 11:00 a.m. – Norton Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast (7th Street) Adult tickets \$6.00

7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Citywide Yard Sale (Norton) Pre-register by June 9 to be included in \$100.00 give away

7:00 a.m. - Flea Market Vendors (Municipal parking lot, Park Avenue)

8:00 a.m. - Registration for the Norton Community Hospital/Mtn. States Rehab 5K Run (Market St. behind Vic's Decorating, Park Avenue)

9:00 a.m. - The Norton Community Hospital/Mtn. States Rehab 5K Run (start/finish on Market St., behind Vic's Decorating, Park Avenue) – Sponsored by Norton Community Hospital

1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Country Cruise In Car Show – Country Cabin II Entertainment following Car Show

7:00 p.m. – "His Passion - The Greatest Love Story Ever Told" (Performance at 470 Park Ave.) - Sponsored by Lost Creek Ministries

Courtesy car provided by Morgan McClure Chevrolet Buick Cadillac Coeburn

The Best Friend Festival is sponsored by the Wise County/City of Norton Chamber of Commerce, City of Norton, and area businesses.
All events held at Norton City Park unless otherwise stated. **Some of this information is subject to change.**
In the event of inclement weather or for more information, please call 276-679-0961.